

Biography

Lieutenant Colonel Todd E. Skoog



Lt. Col. Todd E. Skoog is Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff of the Omaha District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is responsible for providing leadership and direction for the District's 1,300-member staff in the execution of federal civil works projects, engineering design and military construction in eight Mountain and Upper Midwest states, and hazardous, toxic and radioactive waste cleanup work at sites throughout the United States.

The Omaha District's civil and military boundaries include the largest land area of any district in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers -- more than 700,000 square miles -- with an annual program of nearly one-half billion dollars.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Lt. Col. Skoog earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Geosciences from Pennsylvania State University in 1982. He holds a master's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Colorado, and has earned 27 credit hours towards an Engineering Management masters degree at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Lt. Col. Skoog is also a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic Course, the Engineer Officer Advanced Course, the Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Officer Course, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; the Combined Arms and Services Staff School and Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and the District Officer Introduction to Contracting Course, Huntsville, Alabama. He is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and the Army Engineer Association.

Prior to his assignment to the Omaha District, Lt. Col. Skoog served as Exchange Officer to the Australian Defense Force's Defense Imagery and Geospatial Organization in Canberra, Australia. Lt. Col. Skoog's other assignments have included: Battalion Operations Officer and Executive Officer for the 5th Engineer Battalion (Corps)(Mech), Company Commander for the 35th Engineer Battalion, and Combat Developments Officer for the U.S. Army Engineer Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Project Engineer for the Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Platoon Leader and Assistant S-3 for the 237th Engineer Battalion, Heilbronn, Germany.

Lt. Col. Skoog's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award.

He and his wife, Maureen, have two children: Erin and Geoffrey.